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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
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SUBJECT: BRITISH RELATIONS WITH PDRY (SOUTH YEMEN)

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1. FCO HAS INFORMED US THAT BRITISH EMBASSY IN SANA HAS TAKEN UP WITH ASNAG THE BRITISH PROPOSAL TO SEND AN OFFICIAL MISSION TO ADEN, AND THAT ASNAG HAS WELCOMED THE PROPOSAL AS HE WOULD ANY SUCH STEP THAT MIGHT LESSEN PDRY DEPENDENCE ON THE SOVIET UNION. ASNAG ALSO AGREED THERE IS NO REALLY FIRM EVIDENCE OF PDRY COMPLICITY IN THE HAJRI ASSASSINATION IN LONDON SINCE THE CULPRIT ESCAPED.

2. DAY IN FCO SAID THAT AS OF AFTERNOON JULY 21, FCO HAD NO REPORT YET FROM ADEN THAT BRITISH EMBASSY THERE HAD APPOINTMENT TO DISCUSS MISSION. HOWEVER, HE ASSUMED PDRY WOULD WELCOME PROPOSAL. ACCORDINGLY, DAY SAID, FCO IS THINKING OF SENDING THE MISSION IN MID-SEPTEMBER BEFORE PDRY FOREIGN MINISTER DEPARTS FOR
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